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PART IV

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CENTRAL BILLS AND REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES THEREON.

NOTIFICATION.

No. L.D. 547—Legis. 3-51-8, dated Bangalore, 5th June 1951.

Ordered that the accompanying The Coal Mines Provident Fund and Bonus Schemes (Amendment) Bill, 1951 (Central Bill No. 33 of 1951), published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 2, dated the 14th April 1951, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

N. R. JAYA RAO,
Legal Remembrancer and
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

BILL NO. 33 OF 1951

A Bill further to amend the Coal Mines Provident Fund and Bonus Schemes Act, 1948.

BE it enacted by Parliament as follows:—

1. Short title.—This Act may be called the Coal Mines Provident Fund and Bonus Schemes (Amendment) Act, 1951.

2. Insertion of new section 10A in Act XLVI of 1948.—After section 10 of the Coal Mines Provident Fund and Bonus Schemes Act, 1948 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act), the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

"10-A. *Mode of recovery of money due from an employer.*—Any amount due from an employer in respect of any contribution or bonus under any scheme framed under this Act may be recovered by the Central Government in the same manner as an arrear of land revenue."

3 Amendment of the First Schedule, Act XLVI of 1948.—In the First Schedule to the Principal Act—

(*a*) for paragraph 2, the following paragraph shall be substituted and shall be deemed always to have been substituted, namely:—

"2. Payment of contributions to the fund by employers and by, or on behalf of, employees, the rate, time and manner of its payment and the manner in which such contributions may be recovered."

(*b*) in paragraph 3, for the words "it shall be paid" the words "the payment shall be made" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Coal Mines Provident Fund Scheme framed under the Coal Mines Provident Fund and Bonus Schemes Act, 1948, provides for contributions both by the employers as well as the employees in equal proportion. Although contributions have all along been made on this basis, paragraph 2 of the First Schedule to the Act refers only to contributions by the employers on behalf of the employees which they subsequently recover from the employees' wages, and not the contributions which the employers themselves are required to make for the benefit of the employees. The Act also does not provide for the manner in which employers' contributions are to be recovered from those who fail or refuse to pay. The present Bill seeks to remedy these defects.

NEW DELHI,
The 30th March 1951.

JAGJIVAN RAM.